HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

—Hemorrhages of the lungs or stom-nch are promptly checked by small doses of salt. The patient should be kept as quiet as possible.

Nearly all the agricultural work in Prussia is done by women, and the custom is now as it has always been; the men are considered too brave and strong to engage in anything less im-portant than war.

—The taste of ginger cookies can be improved by using half a cup of cold coffee instead of water. There is almost always at least so much left after breakfast; or, if not, put a little water in the pot and let it boil for a minute or two, and strength enough will be given to flavor the cookies.

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Animals of spirit and determination are stronger than those of much greater weight, devoid of these qualities. The thoroughbred horse of 1,000 pounds weight can draw more than a plag of 1,200 pounds, and can go twice the distance on the read, day in and day out, with a relative burden or draught. Blood in all of our domestic animals is superlative, as compared with low-bred stock.

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It will be a surprise to some good cook to be told that she can make handsome and delicious frosting by using the volk of eggs instead of the whites. Isn't this good news? It is such a convenience sometimes to be able to do it. Proceed exactly as for ordinary frosting. It will harden just as nicely as that does. This is particularly good for orange cake, harmonizing with the color of the cake in a way to delight the soul of the esthetic.

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Delicious tea-biseuit are made in this way: Boil one quart of milk for two or three minutes: let it cool, then add half a cake of yeast (dissolve the yeast in a little warm water first, and strain it so that the meal will not give a bitter taste to the dough), melt a piece of butter the size of a large walnut; stir this in with flour enough to make a stiff sponge. Let it rise for three hours, then roll and cut out the biscuit—make them thinner than for ordinary biscuits; spread them evenly with butter, double together, draw them out to make good shape, let them rise for from litteen minutes to half an hour, then bake in a quick oven.

The New England Homesteni, upon

The New England Homestead, apon the subject of soils, correctly says; The qualities of heating and of retaining heat are very different. We often hear the term, "a cold, wet soil." A wet soil warms slowly, because water won't heat from the top quickly. But when once warmed it holds its heat longer, and at night is as warm if not warmer than a dry soil. This has been proved by repeated experiments at the Agricultural College. Since wet soils are so retentive of heat they are preferable for some plants on this account. The main thing necessary to have these produce good crops is to aerate them thoroughly, so that the chemical action necessary to produce plant food may go on.

Where Jewels Are Found.

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The diamond comes chiefly from Brazil and South Africa; the finest rubles from Burmah; the best emeralds from New Granada, while some are found in Burmah and in Germany; the sapphire is found principally in Ceylon. Pearls are brought from Ceylon, the Persian Gulf, and the Gulf of California. The opal is found in Hungary and Germany, Central America and many other places; the moonstone principally in Ceylon; the amethyst in India, Ceylon, Brazil, Persia, Siberia, Hungary and Spain; the aquamarine in Siberia and Scotland, and elsewhere; cat's-eyes in Ceylon, and the Hartz Mountains. The turquois is abundant in Ceylon and Persia. The onyx is widely diffused, the supply of commerce being obtained from Yemen in Arabia, Saxony, Russia and Great Britain. There are numerous other stones, not precious, used from time to time in an ornamental way, but not now permitted by fashionable caprice to enter largely into the composition of jewelry,—San Francisco Chronicle.

—A Connecticut boy was sent by his mother to a neighbor's house for a cup of sour milk. On being told that there was none but sweet milk to be had, he helped himself to a chair, and said. Well, I'll wait till it sours." He see cured the championship for laziness.—Burtington Hawkeye.

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